

7. The granulocyte colony-stimulating factor-containing formulation of Claim 1 wherein the surfactant is at least one non-ionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of sorbitan fatty acid esters, glycerin fatty acid esters, polyglycerin fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene sorbitol fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene glycerin fatty acid esters, polyethylene glycol fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene alkyl ethers, polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene alkyl ethers, polyoxyethylene alkyl phenyl ethers, polyoxyethylene hardened castor oils, polyoxyethylene beeswax derivatives, polyoxyethylene lanolin derivatives, and polyoxyethylene fatty acid amides.

Claim 1 has been amended to define the pH range as 5-7, to include the limitation of cancelled claim 6, and to clarify that the invention relates to glycosylated rather than non-glycosylated G-CSF. Use of the term "substantially," which was objected to original Claim 6, which claim has been withdrawn, now appears in amended Claim 1. It is the applicants' belief that use of this term does not render amended Claim 1 indefinite, and therefore Claim 1 is in condition of allowance.

Claim 7 has been amended to remove the term "such as" and to remove cationic and natural surfactant Markush groups. It is the Applicants' belief that these amendments place Claim 7 in condition of allowance.

No new matter was added to either amended Claim 1 or 7.

REMARKS